For Bp. White Papers
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Havana Cuba
2 July 1878

Messrs. S. & W. Welsh
Trustees
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs

The undersigned, of the Havana Church Committee, request that you hold whatever monies you may have on hand to the credit of the Havana Church Fund, to the credit of the Rev Edward Kenney, for his personal expense, or any other purpose to which he may choose to apply them; we shall, in due course, report this arrangement to the Right Rev Benjamin B. Smith, D.D. LL.D. Presiding Bishop &c&c One of the Committee is prevented by sickness from signing This letter

Respectfully yours

Ben E Lawton
Henry C Hall

N.B. It was the volunteered estimate of the Rt Rev. the Bishop of New York, when the Commission of the House of Bishops of which he for a time acted as Chairman had determined on the plan of work

for which the Commission had been instituted by the House of Bishops, That for maintenance and travelling expenses of Mr Kenney and the two Assistants contemplated as needed for the work in Cuba, in Matanzas, at the Hospital and in other missionary operations proposed on offer of good openings, an annual Expenditure of "Seven or Eight thousand dollars" would be requisite.

No such sum was Ever collected.

In no year was any amount like the lowest named ever paid over to Mr Kenney.

He has been continuously expending money drawn from his own (Glendon) private resources; and has received no monies other than the results of his own collections, made in more or less Expensive travel in the U.S.

In the year 1878 Mr Kenney has received from contributed funds for his own maintenance, just and only three hundred dollars.

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New York May 23d 1878

Benj. E. Lawton Esq.

Dear Sir

I have all along felt the deepest interest in the Mission of our Ch. in Cuba so satisfactorily conducted by my friend the Rev E. Kenney; and it gives me great pleasure to certify also the great satisfaction expressed in the House of Bishops with the accuracy and faithfulness with which you have kept and reported the accounts of the Mission

(Signed) B. B. Smith

Presiding Bishop.